"He remembers things that hap-pened forty years ago, forgetting those The con

that happened yesterday. Predominant Traits.

"He took up spiritualism more than

and he began to talk spiritualism. He has kept it up ever since. We never suspected, however, that his faith in the occult was so deep as to cost him \$40,000. "His fortune was made in iron mines. Early in life he purchased mining property near Fort Henry. Near the close of the civil war he was ready to retire. Since that time he has enjoyed life, dividing his time between Saratoga Springs, Washington, a little town in Minnesota. He remained at the springs the greater portion of the time, until he became infatuated with Washington as an ideal city in which to live. Soon after he met Mrs, Cramer and the spiritualistic seances of his own begun.

Unable to Explain.

Sages from his wife which advised the payment of large sums to Mrs. Cramer. Many of these communications, it is alleged, had much to do with the subject of money.

He Began to Doubt.

It was not until Mr. Hurd went again to his relatives at Greenwich, Conn., that he is said to have become convinced that the messages delivered to him by Mrs. Cramer may not have been secured by her in good faith.

The observations of those who do not believe in occultism were sufficient to finally bring the elderly Mr. Hurd to the

Unable to Explain.

grandfather is unable to explain why tified. he neglected to verify these mesages Little by little this man of eighty-nine from his wife by obtaining spiritu- years began to doubt the convictions of alistic communication through another medium. e says, however, that Mrs. if, after all, Mrs. Hurd would have apsuch as to remove all doubt of any in the flesh. spirit message she might receive for

"It is absolutely beyond us how a man of his business saracity would issue drafts calling for thousands of dollars upon word from a 'medium' Only a few years ago my grandfather was a money lender. He dealt in mortgages on Minnesota land. Some of the people there will tell you, as has been printed in the St. Charles papers, that he was a lender who sought not to squeeze his customers of their last cent, but who had rather helped them pay back. He was liberal in these matters, but he has never been liberal in buying for himself nor in throwing away his money without a chance of ndequate return."

"This makes his obedience to the dictates of the "medium" all the more remarkable.

markable.
Dr. Hurd, who is named conservator, is a New York physician, residing in Greenwich. The heirs to the octegenarian's fortune are Dr. Hurd and his father, the latter owning a farm in Connecticut.

whole days in the parks of the city, which, he often declared, is the most beautiful city in the world.

The octogenarian has but a fleeting memory of the events of the past de-

nned and as mysterious as the stor- the twentieth century. of the ancient secret rites and spir itualistic communications, which have must have been those evening

Work, and old Mr. Hurd, weary after his lonely wanderings through the parks and streets of the city, but mentally alert and with thoughts and memories turning to the companion of his early years, would beg that his friend secure him some word of greeting from his wife.

If the charges filed by Dr. Hurd to the effect that Mrs. Cramer obtained \$40,000 from Hurd are true, the case constitutes one of the most remarkable examples of the influence of a belief in occult and unseen forces ever brought before the courts.

The case is the more peculiar when the methodical and systematic lines along which Mr. Hurd's early life were mapped cut, became known.

As early as 1895 this man had cultivated a habit of economy, which in

As early as 1899 this man had culti-vated a habit of economy, which in these times would be regarded as almost niggardly. In a little memorandum book which he invariably carried in his pocket, no expenditure was too trite to be recorded. Indeed, the average young man of today, or the average professional woman, who have their
small pet extravagances, could learn Mrs. Laura R. Cramer has apartments

In it he never failed to record items
of 5 and 10 cents for soap, appies, shoe
strings, or some other small necessity,
which today would be considered unwerthy to be jotted down. It is even
known that in some of his idle moments his extremely economical tendencies led him to estimate how much his daily sustenance cost those with whom he boarded, and that when he figured ing. this amount out as 13 cents, his spirit was disturbed because it seemed to him that his landlady was making an un-

Gave Away Thousands.

And yet, it is charged that this same man, who counted his 5-cent purchases as jealously as if they had each represented a small fortune, and whose life was regulated by habits the most methodical and systematic, hesitated not to under the magic spell of Mrs. Cramer's

The most startling example of the lengths to which, it is charged, the old lengths to which, it is charged, the old man yielded to this "black magic," occurred last May, according to the allegations of Dr. Hurd, when Mrs. Cramer is declared to have cashed a draft of \$160,000. Dr. Hurd also cites a number of other dates on which the aged millionaire, when swayed by the enthusiasm which seized him after one of Mrs. Cramer's successful seances, issued drafts to this woman with supposed "mediumistic" powers.

The hold which spritualism has had on old Mr. Hurd may be traced to the influence of his wife—the woman from whom his loyalty and devotion have never-swerved. She, too, had more or less faith in those unseen forces, which to believers in the occult are more real than any obejets of the tangible world. With her passing, in 1891, to that world of the unseen and anknown, its hold upon her husband strengthened.

Hoped to Hear From Dead Wife. Little by little his hope that the spirit might break the bonds of the grave, and pierce the silence, which has never yet been broken, grew into a belief, and

this belief became a fixed idea. Mr. Hurd's scrap book, which he has kept for a number of years; is a most interesting document. Pasted over the pages whereon he has recorded his trivalial expenditures are various articles whereon the doct has been a selected as the result of a truck belonging to a motor car company plunging down a twenty-five-foot embankment. The dead

advanced by Ingersoll, when he was in

The contents of this scrap book show the trend of Mr. Hurd's mind during his declining years.

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Mr. Hurd, having implicit confidence in "He took up spiritualism more than forty years ago. He visited a girl clair-voyant at Fort Henry, New York, where he was born. She told him some things which he was unable to explain, persuaded, therefore, to heed those messages for the continue of the occult, continue of the continue of the occult, continue of the occult. and he began to talk spiritualism. He sages from his wife which advised the

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nearly a lifetime. He began to wonder Cramer's long kindness to him was proved of his generosity were she still

Still He Believes.

The old man, however, still holds somewhat to his faith in the possibility In Washington and elsewhere, during Mrs. Hurd's lifetime, both she and her husband attended seances together, and, after her death in 1891, Mr. Hurd's first thoughts were that he might keep in communication with his wife through

means of this spiritualism in which she A few years after Mrs. Hurd's death he became a boarder of Mrs. Cramer's He lived a simple life, and had only simple pleasures, delighting to spend whole days in the parks of the city, which, he often declared, is the most

cade or so. He lives in the past. He-remembers the events of half a century Strange as any occult tale ever ago, forgetting those that have marked

HURD ALWAYS SANE, ATTORNEYS ASSERT

De Soto apartment house, where Mrs. at any time during his stay in the home Laura R. Cramer is said to have lived of Mrs. Cramer; he is, and always has clair, "and that they will take up this

IS NOT AT HOME

valuable lessons from this little mem-orandum book which was the closest teenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest. She was not at home this

office of her attorney in the early morn-

ITALY'S EAST COAST

issue drafts represented by four and Several Towns Are Shatter-sometimes five figures, when he was ed and People Camp Out of Doors.

> ROME, June 28.-A violent earthquake caused heavy damage today on the east coast of Italy near the Gulf of Macere-

Several towns were shattered, but as of doors today while a severe storm is

PULLMAN RATES STAY.

The Interstate Commerce Commission announced that, because attorneys of the Pullman company have been unable to secure a hearing before the circuit

MOTOR TRUCK KILLS TWO.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 28. - Two dealing with the death of his wife, and with so-called spiritual events.

Occupying a conspicuous place among the first pages of the volume, is an other world interview with the late the car while trying to avoid a bad Robert G. Ingersoll, alleged to have twenty-five-foot embankment. The dead are Andrew Anderson, aged fifty-five years, and Petee Lotsky, twenty-seven years, and Petee Lotsky, twenty-seven years. The chauffeur lost control of the car while trying to avoid a bad place in the road.

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GREATER ACTIVITY SWEEPS THE CABINET

Names Men to Work for District Legislation.

Fellowing upon the protest of Washtory methods in handling District legisation, the Washington Chamber of marck was dismissed from office. recommend a plan whereby speedier egislation may be secured,

This was announced today by William of state offices that has marked the F. Gude, president of the Chamber, and a Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of The malled fist has given place to the the law and legislation committee of that body.

Mr. Gude declared that he considered the problem one of such vital interests minister of state and finance. that the effort to solve it doubtless. His "resignation" was nothing more would resolve itself into the principal than a curt note of dismissal, said to work to be done by the Chamber this have been worded as abruptly as an summer and fall. In announcing that the Chamber

would take up the question, Mr. Sin-clair this morning appointed a special committee of the law and legislation Oyster Heads Committee.

Capt. James F. Oyster was made chairman of the special committee, and consented to serve at its head. The other members include: Percival M. Brown, William T. Galliher, Walter B. uy, Robert N. Harper, George H. Judd, Ralph W. Lee, Thomas C. Noyes, Paul C. Patterson, Jackson H. Ralston, Arthur E. Randle, Joseph Richardson, Alonzo Tweedale, George W. White, and J. Louis Willies. and J. Louis Willige.

Mr. Sinclair's letter to the members f the committee announcing that they ad been selected to serve upon it was

had been selected to serve upon it was as follows:

"As chairman of the committee on law and legislation of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, of which you are a member, I have taken the liberty of appointing you a member of a sub-committee formed to devise and report upon a plan to promote the speedy enactment of laws need for the District of Columbia from time to time.

"The question presented for consideration is one of large concern to the District, and it is hoped that you will be able to serve upon the committee."

"Capt. James F. Oyster has kindly consented to act as chairman of the committee."

Results Expected.

No stronger committee than the one named by Mr. Sinclair probably ever has been appointed in the Chamber, nd a glance at its personnel gives assurance that some good hard work will

"I am confiedent that naturally all and was wont to summon back to earth
the mind and spirit of Fenton J. Hurd's
wife, dead these many years.

Reading the allegations filed by Dr.
Lee Hurd, it is easy to imagine the
scenes which, it is charged, frequently
transpired in the evenings, when Mrs.
Cramer had returned from her day's
work, and old Mr. Hurd, weary after

Mr. Cramer; he is, and always has
been, perfectly sane; he is a spiritualist, but Mrs. Cramer is not; the reports
of the amount of money alleged to have
been given to Mrs. Cramer by Mr. Hurd
are greatly exaggerated."

This was the statement made by Atiorney Arthur I. Birney, who has taken
Mrs. Cramer's case.

Mr. Birney said that they will take up this
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ere should be a delegate in each

branch of Congress.

As several members of the committee are believed to hold views similar to those of Mr. Gude and Mr. Sinclair, it is practically certain that one of the means of relief from stifled legislation to be constructed by the committee will be the delegate plan.

While the committee's method of procedure has not been determined, it is stated that whatever pian is decided upon will be incorporated in a report and submitted to the full membership of the Chamber.

If the report is adopted, the Chamber will take it to Congress and exert every influence to have it favorably considered there.

RIOTING ATTENDS TIN MILL STRIKE

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, June 28 .- Dynaiting and rioting today marked trike that closed the Laughlin tin mill f the Whitaker-Glessner Company at even were hurt and one may die.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE. Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people

that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. 1 am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down far as knowwn no one was killed.

Hundreds of people are camping out and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Posum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it. was all it claimed to be.
"So I quit coffee and commenced to

use Postum steadily and found in court at Chicago, the commission will about two weeks' time I could sleep suspend its order, effective July I, to soundly at night and get up in the July 12, providing for a reduction in the sleeping car rates from Chicago to St. Paul and from the latter point to the Pacific coast.

Soundly at hight and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I Pacific coast. months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20

167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

elsewhere, he does not relate having consulted any other medium except Miss Richmond, of Chicago. In this interview will be recognized many of the theories of life and the hereafter, lar spiritualistic communications from the theories of life and the hereafter, lar spiritualistic communications from the theories of life and the hereafter, large l

Chamber of Commerce Five Officers Are Displaced Taft Sends Message of Sym- Trustees Meet This Afterby the Chancellor Within Month.

BERLIN, June 28.-Germany today is ngton citizens against Congress' dila- in the midst of a political upheaval that Commerce has decided to give its at- Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg has reention to the matter, and, if possible, vealed himself an unexpectedly strong

"iron broom" and a clean sweep is being made. The latest dismissal was that of Baron Von Rheinbaden, Prussian

employer might have used in discharging an inefficient office boy.

The other ininisters who have thus summarily been removed from office by the Kaiser are Von Moltke. Arnim and Von Schoen, and other changes in high places in the government are admitted in court circles to be imminent.

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Using An Iron Broom. The Kaiser, at Bethmann-Hollweg's instigation, is sweeping offices clear with what German papers term the

Inefficient cabinet officers are being out; lessly dismissed. Intense excitement prevails in political circles, for from the unexpectedness of the Kaiser's coup it is evident that more dismissals are certain and no one knows who the next will be.

will be.
Pive cabinet officers have been replaced within the past month and with
the exception of Minister Dernburg,
whose resignation was entirely voluntary, the other "resignations" were simply unceremonious discharges.

A Clever Coup.

In political circles it is admitted that the dismissal of Rheinbaden was a clev-er coup for Bethmann-Hollweg, as Rheinbaden was regarded as being the nost likely successor of Bethmann-Hollmost likely successor of Beihmann-Holl-weg for the chancellorship.

Herr von Schoen, who was dismissed from the foreign office, will be sent as minister to France, succeeding Minis-ter Radolin.

In the midst of this rolitical crisis which he has brought about the Kaiser is today salling his American built yacht, the Meteor, against the American yacht Westward and others.

DAUGHTER IS BORN.

CHESTER, England, June 28.-The Duchess of Westminster, the daughter of Mrs. Cornwallis West, gave birth to a daughter today. Mether and child

PRESIDENT PLEASED

pathy to Injured Italian Laborer.

President Taft was greatly relieved toin the midst of a political upheaval that day when he received a telegram from tion of the new postal savings bank has not been rivaled since Prince Bis- his cousin, Samuel Carr, of Boston, that system will be taken this afternoon, run down yesterday by the automobile of Postmaster General Hitchcock to politician, backing Kaiser Wilhelm in son, would recover from his injuries. one of the most broadest cleanings up Mr. Taft was informed in the telegram Mr. Taft was informed in the telegram Jackson and Samuel J. Mixter, who eral, and the Secretary of the Treasury made a thorough examination of the victim of the accident yesterday, felt confident that he would get well.

Mr. Taft was especially pleased because of his knowledge of the high standing of the two doctors who made the examination, and he wired Mr. Carr to see to it that they continue their attendance on Thisthwolla.

He secretary of the Treasury. They have full power to perfect the details. Only the questions of interest to be paid depositors, the interest to be received and the disposition of the funds are fixed by statute.

He was said at the office of the Postmaster General today that the meeting this afternoon was for the purpose of

Italian Is Recovering.

BEVERLY, Mass., June 28.-Under the inspiring message of sympathy from surgeons in Eoston whom the President could engage, Michael Thisthwolla, the Italian who was run down and seriously injured by an autor oblie driven by Rob-ert Taft, is today rapidly recovering. The President sent another message today to Thisthwella expressing hope

fices in the Board of Trade building, were opened today.

Mrs. Taft and her daughter Helen, came into town today while Robert Taft and a few friends motored to the Essex county golf course. and a few friends inclored to the county golf course.

Little Charife spent the day putting the finishing touches to his dory, the Bandit, which is almost ready for FIRE ENGINE TEAM

EDUCATOR HURT

BOSTON, June, 28.—Robert E. Burke assistant superintendent of the Boston schools, died shortly after midnigh as a result of injuries received in a

SURF VICTIM SAVED. ATLANTIC CITY, June 28 .- Caught in

the strong undertow and heavy surf just off Virginia avenue this morning, Charles Brennan, twenty-four years old, of Phila leiphia, came within an ace of being the season's first bathing victim. Quick and daring work on the part of Guards Hall and Davis and two hours' resuscitation work by Beach Surgeon Beckwith and Captain Berke saved his tife.

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noon to Arrange to Establish System.

The first steps toward the organiza-Michael Thisthwolla, the Italian laborer when the trustees wil meet in the office occupied by Robert Taft, the President's arange for the establishment of the

The trustees under the law are the that the two physicians, James Marsh Postmaster General, the Attorney Gen-

this afternoon was for the purpose of

this afternoon was for the purpose of adopting regulations which shall govern the new business.

Already departmental officers have been directed to begin the preparation of such blank forms and instructions as will be needed. To aid this committee the postal administrations of foreign countries that have postal savings banks have been requested to furnish sample forms and copies of regulations.

regulations,
Cle ks and under officials in the
Postofice Department are much interested in the new activity put upon
the department by the last Congress.
It means a vast amount of additional
work. People must be hired to a si

IN SPIRITED DASH

BY AUTO IS DEAD Massive Grays Display Training in Runaway Through Busy

NEW YORK, June 28.-Three blg gray ire engine horses, plunging along abreast with as much precision as in they had been hitched to their engine ran away for two miles through Brook

horses were not frightened. The

NEIGHBORS' CONSENT MUST BE OBTAINED

cany a moving picture show, the con-sent of the householders in the block and on the confronting block or blocks nust be obtained, according to an opin-on submitted to the Commissioners by Corporation Counsel Thomas today.

The question was raised by the application by Capt, G. H. Williams of the Fifth precinct for a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor of a 5-cent theater, who it was alieged, had falled to obtain a permit for his plano.

In view of the numerous regulations relating to the moving picture shows, Gus Schutz, Assistant Corporation Counsel at the Police Court, declined to issue the warrant and suggested a reference to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion which would definitely settle the question for all time. orporation Counsel Thomas today.

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